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Dear King:

It is with the keenest regret that I accept your resignation, to take effect on 12 July 1952. I remember very well the conditions you set when you consented to take over the job as my Assistant Director for Current Intelligence and I sincerely appreciate the sacrifices you made to do so.

Let my satisfaction in having been able to persuade you to take this assignment for an initial period of nine months and to extend it to eighteen months is undeniable and I want to record my commendation and congratulations on a surpassingly well-done job.

I am also grateful for your offer to be of assistance in the future and I can assure you that we will not fail to call upon you when necessary.

With deep appreciation for the kind thoughts in your letter and my very best wishes for the future,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith
Director

Mr. Kingman Douglass
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